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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Tae-Gyoung KANG

Serial No. 09/458,506

Examiner: Nadav, Ori

Confirmation No.: 8916

Filed: December 9, 1999 Group Art Unit: 2811

For: LAYOUT METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Responsive to the Office Action, dated May 20, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

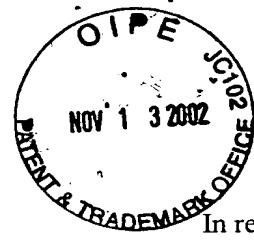
IN THE CLAIMS

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14. (Twice Amended) A semiconductor device comprising:  
a substrate;  
active regions of two or more adjacent transistors, the active regions having at least  
more than one first and second electrodes disposed on the substrate;  
a plurality of transistor gates disposed on the substrate between more than one first  
and second electrodes of those active regions respectively, wherein two or more gates are of a  
predetermined width and length at a substantially identical gap therebetween without  
intervening dummy gates therebetween; and  
a plurality of dummy gates having predetermined width and length between ones of  
the adjacent transistors at a substantially identical gap therebetween, without intervening  
transistor gates therebetween, respectively.

15. The device, as defined in claim 14, wherein the length of the dummy gates is  
substantially the same as that of the transistor gates.

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Responsive to the Office Action dated May 20, 2002, enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

<u>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</u>					
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Total Claims	43	23	20	x \$18 =	\$360
Independent Claims	11	6	5	x \$80 =	\$420
Extension of Time - <sup>3rd</sup>					\$120
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$780</b>

\*greater of twenty (20) or number for which fee has been paid

\*\*greater of three (3) or number for which fee has been paid

- Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response. The extension fee is included and a duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.
- PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card payment for the above-listed fees is enclosed.
- Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703.

Respectfully submitted,

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